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1. TEXT OF US PAPER ON OECD AGRICULTURE STUDY HANDED TO MFA (VAN SCHAIK) OCT 29 AND WAS REVIEWED BY GON INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE NOV 1. RESULTING DUTCH NEGOTIATING INSTRUCTION, ON WHICH MINAG HAS RESERVED ITS POSITION, ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE CONCEPT OF USING OUTSIDE EXPERTS BUT ONLY TO FORMULATE ALTERNATIVE ASSUMPTIONS, I.E. PART I OF US DRAFT. IN DUTCH VIEW, IMPACT ANALYSIS CALLED FOR IN PART II SHOULD BE TASK OF OECD AG COMITE.

2. DUTCH SUPPORT FOR USE OF EXPERTS EVEN ON PART I IS VERY LUKEWARM AND COULD VANISH IF THERE IS NEGATIVE CONSENSUS AT ARTICLE 113 COMITE MEETING NOV 7. (GIVEN PRESENT OIL SITUATION DUTCH ARE NOT ABOUT TO DO BATTLE WITH THEIR EC PARTNERS ON ISSUES OF THIS KIND.)

3. RE INVESTMENT/MNC GUIDELINE STUDY, GON WANTS TO BROADEN SCOPE TO COVER ALL INVESTMENT-STIMULATING MEASURES THAT COULD LEAD TO DAMAGE TO OTHER COUNTRY INTERESTS. THEY DISLIKE POLEMICAL TONE OF TERM "COMPLAINT PROCEDURE" AND FEEL THAT IN ANY CASE MORE DATA ARE NEEDED ON SUCH MATTERS AS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INVESTMENT INCENTIVES AND REGIONAL POLICY BEFORE GUIDELINES ARE FIRMED. THEY WILL RECOMMEND THAT EXISTING OECD COMMITTEES BE ASKED TO ASSEMBLE THESE DATA WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF COMPETENCE, A PROCESS WHICH DUTCH THINK COULD TAKE ABOUT ONE YEAR.

4. DUTCH DELEGATION ON NOV 8 WILL INCLUDE MINECON DIR FOR MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS VAN WIJK AND MINFIN DIR FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AFFAIRS LOOIJEN. THEY WILL BE JOINED NOV 9 BY MFA DIRGEN FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION ITALIANER.

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